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Pears Peaches Plums

Will soon be over. This week's car of Fruit will likely be the last this season. Be sure and get your supply right now.

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Truck leaves Calgary 10 a. m. Daily.
Truck leaves Vulcan 8 a. m. Daily.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Senator Robert M. Lafollette, of Madison, has been swept into the Republican nomination for United States senator at the November election in the state by the greatest majority that any candidate has ever polled at a primary in Wisconsin.

Health conditions throughout the province never were in better shape and medical practitioners state they never had it so quiet. This is particularly so in Calgary, where we are informed where the General Hospital is facing a large deficit every month.

An appointment which reflects considerable honor on Alberta has recently been made, when Dr. Orr, of the Provincial Health Department, was appointed chemical assistant to Dr. Sequeira of London, England, one of the world's most foremost specialists in the treatment of skin diseases.

Race track fans in B.C. bet \$4,058, 865 through the pari mutuel machines during the four weeks of racing at the two Vancouver race tracks, according to the Minister of Finance. There is a tax of 5 per cent imposed on all regularly placed bets which brought in 205,795 which will be divided by the government among municipalities of the province according to population.

The good old Canadian dollars is now worth one hundred cents in the United States. There was a time not very long ago when the Canadian dollar was only worth 84 cents across the line. This was one of the results of the war. That we are again back to normal will be a source of gratification to Canadians generally. The main reason for this condition, it is claimed, is general prosperity in Canada, and the fact that we are buying less and selling more to the United States.

On Monday when the Edmonton Canadian Club tendered Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, a luncheon in the Macdonald, the chairman announced that it was His Excellency's 60th birthday. The hero of Vimy was tendered a real western ovation. On this occasion the introductory remarks of chairman John Ross, Deputy Minister of Education, the address of Baron Byng, and the reply of Premier Greenfield, were all commendable samples of patriotic, terse, and business like expression, really model luncheon addresses.

A compliment worth noting comes from that sterling stock journal, "The Breeder's Gazette" of Chicago. In discussing the British embargo, editorially, this journal said: "England's pledge that the embargo would be removed probably was made when she required to make new pledges to some of her dominions. The pledge has now been redeemed. That fact has the solid merit of English honesty, whatever one may think of it in relation to the English stock breeding industry." The expression used here "the solid merit of English honesty," has the right ring to it.

THE SCHOOL FAIR

The Advocate has been running true to name in support of the promoters of the Vulcan School Fair in their ambition to make it the best of the kind in the province. The interest that has been manifested by pupils in almost every one of the twenty-three schools in the fair area, and the persistent labor of teachers and committees, give fine prospect that the high ambition will be realized. In our last issue previous to the event we make the appeal to school trustees and the public to be in attendance to give encouragement to the youthful competitors and to make an appraisal of the event as an educational advantage. These facts have the approval and support of the official departments of education and it is desired that their value be considered by all of the people.

The teachers and committee in session on Saturday, when thirteen of the schools were represented, discussed every feature of the fair with a view to having everything working smoothly on fair day, Thursday, September 28. It was decided to change rule No. 2 in the prize list, and children's names instead of numbers will be placed on entry tags, and the age given only where the prize list specifies the age in any contest, and tags are to be put on exhibits before being brought in.

Teachers were asked to obtain certificates from parents to the effect that the work shown is the sole work of the child, and teacher certifies to this also by marking "certified" on each entry tag.

The people are requested to bring their lunches and have an open air picnic dinner. The committee will supply hot drinks.

There will be a parade of all the school children of all the schools. Colors have already been chosen by several of the schools.

The day starts off with the spelling match and sports in the forenoon. Immediately after lunch the program will be continued. Already sufficient entries have been received to assure an interesting time in the singing, speaking, spelling and drill events. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the various classes of work.

A small admission fee will be charged. This will cover entrance to the theatre, where the program is to be held, and to the I.O.O.F. hall, where the exhibits will be placed.

Mr. R. J. McKie, formerly of Vulcan, now of Merced Falls, California, is visiting here with his parents.

Ontario rum-runners have won the laurel wreath of bootlegging fame by landing a coffin box on the shores of Lake Huron, near Goderich, holding a funeral and burying the coffin in the cemetery. Suspicious police had the "body" exhumed and found what they suspected—a load of liquor. "It is said one of the policemen remarked, 'Oh, death, where is thy sting?'"

School Fair

VULCAN

Thursday, September 28

Time Table

9:00 a. m.—Judging Exhibits.
10:30 a. m.—Written Spelling Competition.
11:00 a. m.—Athletics.
12:00 noon—Picnic Dinner.
1:00 p. m.—Chorus Competition, Public Speaking, Oral Spelling Competition, Parade, School Yells, Physical Drill.

Program in Vulcan Opera House Exhibits in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Admission, Adults 25c. Children Free

LOCAL ITEMS

Russell Robson will operate the Opera house at Barons this season, and arrangements have been made for the re-opening of the house on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanakiver and family and Mr. Ian McDonald motored over to Claresholm on Sunday and visited friends in the old town where they all formerly resided.

Divine service at the Union Church next Sunday, morning and evening. At 11:00 a. m. Rally Day service, "Thy Kingdom Come"; at 7:30 p. m., "Towards." Everybody welcome.

Members of Vulcan Women's Institute are to be the guests this week of the Redlandview Institute, at the home of Mrs. Graham, north of town. It goes without saying that this will be an enjoyable event.

They are saying good-by with teas. Mrs. Harry Jacques, who will shortly leave Vulcan, has several times lately been the guest at interesting afternoon functions, where friends have met to say good-by and good luck.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be November 6th. The date was fixed by parliament at the 1921 session, being designed to fall on the Monday of the week containing Armistice Day, which is November 11.

Miss Echersall, who is travelling with the Misses Hasell, in the Sunday School Mission Anglican Church Van, will give an address at the Sunday morning service in the I.O.O.F. hall at 11 o'clock, on "The Importance of Religious Education." Miss Echersall has had wide experience in teaching, and has travelled the whole of the western prairies, hence is well fitted to speak on the above subject. Evening song and sermon by Mr. Bidale at 7:30. All welcome.

Still a couple of more special prizes for the School Fair. Mr. C. D. Smith, proprietor of the Western Nursery Co. of Brooks, Alberta, who is just now doing big business in the sale of Alberta trees in Vulcan and district, has contributed six dollars worth of nursery stock as special prizes for the fair, three dollars worth each for first and second for best peck of potatoes (Class 12 in Prize List), and the winners may make a selection of anything they desire from the nursery catalogue. The Fair is on Thursday next.

The Vulcan Supply Company, in a large space in The Advocate, announce the arrival of new stock in their several lines, and particular prominence is given to beds and bedding, especially to the Simmons products. These articles at this time are a subject of seasonable consideration, and the range of goods and prices offered by this firm are such as to command attention and inspection. In this connection we desire to correct an error made in the advertisement last week, the quotation on coil springs being from \$10 up, instead of \$15, which gives a wider range. This firm merits your consideration.

Automobile owners all over the province will commend the good work of the Alberta Provincial Police. Saturday night an automobile was stolen from the parking space near one of the theaters. The provincial police officers at Red Deer made a couple of arrests on Sunday. Judge Mahaffy held court on Monday. The two men confessed their guilt and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Within forty-eight hours of the theft, the guilty parties had been arrested, tried, sentenced, and were on their way to the pen. In these men, the provincial police gathered in a couple of bad actors—old hands at the auto stealing game.

Mr. Fred Glass, of Galesburg, Ill., who has interests in Vulcan district, was a caller last week at The Advocate office. We had an interesting chat on conditions here and there. Mr. Glass keeps tab on local events through the medium of this village journal, and in renewing his subscription passed the remark "you have carried me for a year or more, I'll pay in advance for a year or more." That's reciprocity, and a man like that has our blessing. Just after him came Mr. James P. Rodgers, of Wellsville, Mo., who also has farming interests both here and there, and he likewise has a place on our subscription list and honor roll.

An auto of strange device has attracted attention in Vulcan this week. It is the Anglican church Sunday School Mission Van. It was built in Calgary according to order being equipped with kitchen and dining room requirements and comfortable sleeping arrangements. It is indeed a complete and interesting outfit. It is in the service of Miss Echersall and Misses Hasell, devoted young ladies from the Old Country, who are giving their vacation to Sunday school work, their missions being to revise Sunday school enterprise where schools are established and to organize schools where none now exist. They have traversed the most of the territory of the Western Provinces and are at present working in the Calgary Diocese. Their labor will certainly result in much good.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at Reid Hill, on September 11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, a son.

Mr. W. F. Rannels, formerly of Vulcan, but now of Sparks, Nevada, is visiting relatives in the vicinity and looking after his farming interests here.

Mr. Shortridge, of Armadale, has just returned from Washington, and reports fruit very plentiful and cheap, apples selling at fifty cents a box, and other fruits as low.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the Union church, on Friday, September 29th, at three o'clock. This is an open meeting and all ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The shields, medals and prizes to be awarded in connection with the Vulcan School Fair are on display in the window of the D. C. Jones drug store, and they make an attractive and interesting collection.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnston, of Sylvan Lake, are this week visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Farrand, and may locate in Vulcan. Mrs. Johnston will be better known as Erma, the hello girl.

A. J. Flood has shown us a recent number of The University of Nevada Bulletin. It is splendidly printed, and besides the several departments and buildings of the university, the illustrations include places and people of Reno, many of them interesting and familiar to Mr. Flood, who is a graduate of the institute as a mining engineer.

Miss Kitching, domestic science expert, who is demonstrating the use and excellence of Magic Baking Powder, at the F. L. Simington store, every day this week, produces cake and biscuits in a way that is truly magical, and the ladies of town and community in large numbers have been her delighted guests at the afternoon teas.

Mr. Gordon Brewerton, former manager of the Vulcan Opera House, was in town last week. Mr. Brewerton has just closed a deal that secures him a theatre of large capacity in Great Falls, Montana, and will leave shortly for that city. Gordon is a good showman, and has many friends here who will wish him well in his new and bigger enterprise.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Harry Wenger assembled at the home of Mrs. F. Simington on Tuesday of last week and tendered to Mrs. Wenger a post nuptial shower. It was a miscellaneous shower, and there was everything from tea pots to time clocks, each gift carrying a good wish to the young couple who have established another home in Vulcan. The guests were splendidly entertained.

Southern Alberta's grain crop in 1921 was somewhat over 10,000,000 bushels, according to figures just published. For the year ending September 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway shipments of the Lethbridge division, amounted to 8,503,300 bushels of wheat and 1,387,000 bushels of other grains. The grain milled and disposed of locally amounted to 319,000 bushels. It is anticipated that the figures for 1922 will reach four times the above figures for the same area.

The kind of a flour mill, such as is being considered for Claresholm, has been in operation in Claresholm for some time, and with such success that the decision has been reached to double the capacity. Business men interested are planning a trip to Claresholm to inspect the plant. We have been informed of at least two farmers of the Vulcan district who last year took grists to this mill, and though it takes some days to make the trip both ways, saved money on the transaction, and they intend to repeat this year. Interest is being added to the Vulcan mill proposition, and we have the hope that in a short time some definite announcement can be made.

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, has been graciously pleased to designate the week commencing October 2nd, 1922, as Fire Prevention Week. The object of the period thus set apart for observance, is to reduce the tremendous fire waste of the Dominion, especially that which is directly due to carelessness and avoidable causes. To the furtherance of this purpose, it is recommended that special instruction on the subject of Fire Prevention be given by the teachers, that suitable literature be distributed to the pupils and that fire drills be held in all schools, colleges and educational institutions throughout Canada. Municipal authorities will take cognizance of the event, and the school board and teachers will do their bit in propagating the truths of fire prevention. Last year the Alberta department gave a medal for essays by school pupils on the subject, and the school board added two prizes and a citizen added a third. This year the board will give four prizes, the very fine success of last year prompting this more generous reward for the interest manifested by the school pupils.

LOCAL ITEMS

Last week we carried two adverts. for lost automobile parts, and both have been recovered. It pays to advertise. Just try it.

Born, at the Vulcan maternity hospital, on Tuesday, September 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robson, Vulcan, a daughter.

Married, at the manse, in Vulcan, on September 16, 1922, by Rev. Mr. Brunton, Michael James Tighe to Emily Elizabeth Duke, both of Vulcan.

The Vulcan orchestra played a dance engagement at Nanton last week and made a hit at a big and enjoyable event. It was a good start for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn have for a week been the guests of their grandsons, Fred and Bob Simington. They come from Strathcona and have much enjoyed their visit in Southern Alberta.

Ten horses, hauling two large tanks of wheat, is the biggest team that we have yet seen go by on the way to the local elevators. There is a steady stream of grain being delivered at Vulcan.

Local members and committees of the Women's Institute are making preparations for the District Conference to be held in Vulcan in October. This is an event of size and importance sufficient to command the interest and support of the entire community.

The first load over the new municipal scales to be officially weighed, was a load of coal on Friday. The scales have been busy ever since weighing coal and grain and everything. The Municipal District of Royal now have scales in operation at Vulcan, Ensign, and Brant, and business is good at all points. A set is being installed this week at Kirkcaldy. Mr. Walter Mays is supervising the work at the four places.

Mr. R. P. Discher, who succeeds Mr. Harry Jacques in the jewelry business in Vulcan, is now in possession of the business and has been a citizen a week, during which he has been busy in completing the transfer and making the necessary arrangements to maintain the standard of the stock and service which has been a feature of this business. Mr. Discher is an expert in his line, and Vulcan will give him the welcome merited by good tradesmen and citizens.


Rex is the name of a new business place that is to be established in Vulcan next week, announcement of which is made in our advertising columns. The location will be the premises recently vacated by Mr. Peter Gillespie, and the firm will retail fresh and cured meats, fish, etc. G. R. Marcellus, of Calgary, will manage the business. He comes with years of experience, many of which were in the management of P. Brins shops in the city and towns.

The town pump has many a time been the subject of jest, and the funny man event yet takes a crack at it. But here in Vulcan we have a real town pump. It is located in the station yard on the way to the elevators, and the hundreds of horses which come day after day with their loads of grain, if they could speak, would bless them that put it there. It was a town enterprise, and a convenience appreciated by the country people who use it. Water and air we give freely to everyone.

"Poppy" Day will be held in Canada on Armistice Day, November 11, and already preparations are being made in Alberta to have every person wear a poppy on that day. The flowers will be sold by locals of the G.W.V.A. in the province, and in such districts where the veterans are not organized a responsible organization will take charge of the campaign. The poppies this year are made in Canada, by Canadians and for Canadians. They have been made by returned disabled men. This will remind us all of the beautiful Armistice Day ceremonial held last year in Vulcan and the impressive event will no doubt result in some such observance this year.

Just when we were about to get interested in the world's series, along comes "Red" Soxers and his baseball gang from Kirkcaldy and almost make us forget there ever was a St. Louis or New York. It was just as was anticipated—a great game. When Kirkcaldy beats Vulcan 16 to 4 it must have been great. We had to forego the pleasure of being a spectator, but we were never missed in the excited crowd that was about fifty-fifty in support of each team. Most of the boys who played have been out of business since the league season, and what the game lacked in science it made up in fun, and the fans never made more noise. The only dispute was about the gate receipts, and this was finally settled by giving the immense sum to the winners. Vulcan has a chance to even up in runs and receipts in the return game at Kirkcaldy, the promoter of the series assuring us that there will be an attendance of two or three thousand at the next game.

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VULCAN BRANCH
L. A. WRIGHT, Manager

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

EDITORIAL NOTES

A short time ago Canadians and Americans observed the anniversary of one hundred years of peace. Forts, guards and armed ships have not been required. However the United States is erecting another kind of protection in the shape of a high tariff against farm stock and produce entering the U.S. which is creating international asperity among Canadian, who are bound to retaliate by imposing restrictions against American products.

For use in the police machine guns, the Detroit police commissioner has ordered paper bullets instead of the usual steel-jacketed kind. The paper bullets have just about the necessary speed and hardness to make a victim hunt a doctor without delay, but they will not penetrate the flesh deep enough to do vital injury.

The very sensible conclusion is reached by the Edmonton Journal that the provincial government in the appointment of a committee to investigate complaints of the farmers against the banks probably considered that if either party understood the position of the other more fully there would be less antagonism, and less cause for it.

Speaking of the high tariff against Canadian stock and produce entering the United States, the New York Journal of Commerce declares that "our myopic pseudo-statesmen are appalled by the fact that two-fifths of Canadian exports come to this country, and evidently plan to shut out this trade by means of judicious doses of protective pap doled out to places that will count for most votes."

That American journalist who cabled a fake interview with Kipling to his paper in the States, about the alleged charge of mercenary motives in entering the war, may have reason to regret the lying report sent over which caused a furore for a time across the line. Mr. Kipling did not give the interview or even make a statement to this journalist who is evidently one of Heart's special writers.

Observing the nicety with which a cow licked the cotton out of a boll, an inventor got the idea of what promises to be a really successful cotton picker. His electrical cow has a rough tongue of revolving brushes, the suction of a high-powered vacuum cleaner, and a group of long, flexible necks. The machine, operated from a tractor, enables four pickers to cover eight rows at once, and to pick clean and about five times as fast as by hand.

Commenting humorously on the many pitfalls that beset editors, Mr. J. A. Spender, the distinguished English journalist, told an amusing story of a man who came to a certain newspaper office in a state of great indignation. "Look here," he said, "your reporter has made a big mistake in his account of the Slocum athletic meeting. I was one of the competitors and he refers to me as 'the well-known light weight champion.' 'Well, aren't you?' said the editor. 'No, I'm nothing of the kind; and it's confoundedly awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant.'"

"If you have a bill for \$1.07 or \$2.00, pay it if you can," was the advice of Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Queen's University, Kingston, to the congregation in Sydenham Street Methodist church last Sunday morning. Principal Taylor once specialized on political economy in college and is the author of several works. Perhaps that is the reason he passed on unusual pulp advice and declared that it was not Christian to withhold payment of small accounts if settlement could possibly be made. One would think he had reference to arrears of subscription to this paper.

PRESS COMMENTS

London Daily Express: We have always insisted that the educational value of the moving picture has never been adequately realized. Not only scientific, but historical subjects could be treated in this way. Think of the effect on the small boy of seeing the arid pages of his history unexpectedly jump into vivid life. Think of the budding classical scholar who suddenly discovered that the Odyssey, which he had imagined as a mere collection of grammatical pitfalls, was really the most enthralling story in the world. Arouse the interest and education will take care of itself. In the cinematograph the educationist may find his most potent and unexpected ally.

Vancouver Province: Those Canadians who are trying to promote and preserve cordial feeling and international sympathy with France are making no mistake. Next in importance to the good understanding of the English-speaking nations is the cordiality of both with France. If these three nations stand together they will co-operate for justice and enlightenment. France contributes a philosophical, literary and artistic element that the English speaking people need. Behind the serious mood which the world has recognized during the last eight years the French have a lighter and more playful spirit which contributes to a fuller civilization.

Youth's Companion: The coal miners under their president, Mr. Lewis, have traveled far from the position their organization took during the strike of 1902, when the late John Mitchell was at its head. Mr. Mitchell from the beginning announced his willingness to have any and all of the questions at issue arbitrated. He recognized the interest of the public in the quarrel, and throughout the negotiations at Washington he kept a cool and sober head. It is fair to say that by his attitude he got for the miners the larger share of public sympathy. Mr. Lewis regards the whole affair as a dispute between mine owners and miners, in which he will brook no interference by public or governmental authority. Nothing is to be arbitrated. Whenever the two parties cannot by themselves agree on wage scales, there will be no coal. Twenty years ago the operators thought the supply of coal to the country their own private affair. Today the miners take the same position. Between the two the rest of us are likely to fare badly.

Licing Age: Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, the eminent English biologist, in a recent popular lecture, gave some interesting data in regard to the flight of birds. He corrected erroneous beliefs in regard to the speed with which migrating birds fly, declaring that even the swiftest winged birds do not exceed fifty miles an hour, and the rate at which migrants travel varies considerably below this. He described also some experiments that have been made with air craft. It has hitherto been believed that migrating birds travelled at great heights, goin even as high as ten thousand feet above sea level, but when birds were released from flying machines at such a height, it was found that they were overpowered by the cold and the thinness of the atmosphere. It now seems that cranes and geese, the highest-flying birds, usually travel at about three thousand feet. The highest bird so far observed from air craft is a sky-lark, which was encountered six thousand feet up.

American paper: Henry Ford throws interesting light on the situation. He says that "coal brokers" have plenty of coal. If he cared to pay the price he could buy enough coal to cover a ten-acre lot as high as he chose. The plan of coal owners, according to Ford, is to break down the unions and let the public pay the cost of stopping the mines by paying two or three prices for coal. He is now flooded with offers of coal at prices from 100 to 300 per cent up. That ought to interest the administration. It interests the people that will soon be voting.

Red Deer News: One cannot but sympathize with the fruit growers of B. C. in their opposition to Americans making Canada a dumping ground for their surplus fruit. What the B.C. people want is protection, and they should have it. But even if they have protection, we doubt if that will mend matters until freight rates and other expenses are reduced. As an instance, tomatoes were quoted at case lots, of four baskets to the case, at a little over forty cents last week in Vernon, and the selling price in Red Deer was forty-eight cents the basket, four times the producers' price. Until the middleman's profits are reduced, there does not seem to be much hope for the fruit men of B. C.

In general the riddle of the gasoline prices is not difficult of explanation, says The New York Evening Post. It has a parallel in the beef industry. A fair valuation for a porterhouse steak depends upon the total revenue derived from the steer, including that from the lower priced portions. The packers always complain of the difficulty of disposing of these low-priced portions. The price of porterhouse steak, therefore, will be high if the other parts of the steer cannot be sold. Assume that a great influx of steers comes in from Argentina greatly reducing the price of beef on the hoof in this country and that nothing from this beef can be sold except the high-priced steaks. This portion of the steer must then bear the entire cost, and so, even with a plethora of steers, beefsteak would continue high for some time. This is an extreme case, but it throws light on the economics of the oil industry. Four gallons of cheaper products emerge from the cracking process for every one of gasoline. There is no standard system of allocating costs. Some refiners say that kerosene, fuel oil and other residue products are sold at less than cost but after all that is a matter of bookkeeping. Gasoline, however, is the sure and prompt seller and naturally producers get for it what the traffic will bear and then cut prices on the slower moving by-products in order to get them off their hands. On the whole, it seems a sensible method and not likely to be affected by a senatorial investigation, concludes the New York paper.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(Kincardine Review)

And to think that it is only a nuttial knot the ex-Kaiser is to get!

Like other newspaper men Henry Ford is a careless devil. He has no idea what his bank balance is.

Henry Ford says he cannot tell within several millions how much money he has deposited in the banks. That's where we have him beaten.

Buying German marks, or German bonds, Government or municipal, is no proposition for anyone to entertain, unless he can afford to take the chance of dumping his money into an almost bottomless pit.

Official Bolshevist figures show that 1,766,118 persons have been executed in Russia up to February last. Canadian admirers of Bolshevism should be induced to go where the government handles the unemployment and famine problems so dexterously.

MOTOR ETHER

Save Time, Trouble and Temper these cold mornings by having a tin of ETHER on hand to start your engine with. Sold in pound tins at

\$1.25

Errett King

Druggist and stationer
Imperial Hotel Block

Phone 107

VULCAN ALBERTA

CONVERT VICTORY BONDS

Communications have been sent by the finance department to 100,000 registered holders of 1922 Victory bonds drawing their attention to the conversion privileges announced by the minister of finance. Replies were not called for, but holders of the 1922 bonds are asked to surrender them to any branch of any chartered bank, signifying the maturity of the new bonds desired and obtaining receipt on the official form provided.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

Canadian Grocer in a recent issue, says that an action was brought by a retail grocer against the daily of a town in the Western States, for failure to print his advertisement, alleging loss of sales to the extent of \$1,000, is indicative of the value he places on advertising as a means of stimulating business. In his statement of complaint he declares that he does depend very largely on advertising for business, and on account of the non-appearance of his advertisement, his sales were \$500 less than they would have been had the advertisement appeared. The outcome of the suit is not yet known, but it is interesting to note the definite turnover that this merchant credits as directly due to his advertising. The use of newspaper space as a means of stimulating sales and keeping the name of a merchant before the public cannot be overestimated, and when coupled with display of the proper sort of effective selling talks, is always productive of results.

Legal action has been started in connection with the legal firm of Loughheed, Bennett, Redman and others, by Senator Loughheed who demands an accounting and a legal dissolution. Meanwhile the members of the firm have opened three offices, with Messrs. Bennett, Hanah, Sanford and Micht; Senator Loughheed, Sinclair, McLaws, and L. Redman; J. Craig Brokookski.

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J. C. HOOPER, Claresholm.
S. H. GANDIER, Vermillion.

CLASSES OPEN OCT. 31

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Students from Youngstown and Gleichen districts transported free of charge to the schools at Olds, Claresholm or Raymond.

HON. GEORGE HOADLEY

Minister of Agriculture.

H. A. CRAIG

Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Supt. of Agricultural Schools.

COURSES IN IRRIGATION

Special courses in Irrigation are provided at the Schools at Olds, Claresholm, and Raymond.

Principals

O. S. LONGMAN, Raymond.
F. S. GRIDDALE, Olds.

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A town that has been without a hotel for several years knows these things to be true. Therefore say a good word to the stranger about your hotel; what a pleasant place to stay over night, and how accommodating the manager is. Any business of a public or semi-public nature needs a little encouragement at times. A little appreciation never did anyone

C.O.D. MAIL SERVICE

Announcement is made by the post office department that a C.O.D. service in connection with mail matter will become effective in the Dominion on October 1. The regulations under which the service will be operated are as follows:

On and after October 1, 1922, a C.O.D. service in connection with mail matter will be established within Canada whereby charges due the sender up to \$100 may be collected from the addressee and remitted to the sender by post office money order. This service will apply only in the case of mail matter posted at a money order post office for delivery at another money order post office within Canada. Rural routes, starting from money order post offices are for this purpose considered as money order post offices and may be granted a C.O.D. service.

The C.O.D. fee also covers insurance and registration.

In the event of the addressee having paid the charges due on a C.O.D. article, and after examination of the same desires to hand the article back and have money refunded, postmasters are instructed that such request in no wise be complied with. "It is the duty of the delivering office to collect the amount due and remit it to the sender of the article," the announcement states, "and it may be explained in the circumstances above indicated that any objection to the goods received or desire for return of the money is entirely a matter of settlement between the addressee and the sender."

GRADING GRAIN

The fact that not one farmer in Canada can give the legal definition for any wheat grade below No. 2 grown in the western inspection division, is ample proof of need of grain grade revision. The Canadian Grain Act provides that No. 1 shall be sound and sweet, with a minimum test weight of 60 pounds per measured bushel, while No. 2 shall be practically of the same quality with a minimum test weight of 58 lbs. All grades below these are "sample" grades subject to the decision of the federal grain inspector when sold in carload lots. When sold by wagon-load lots at "street" prices the grade is determined solely on the judgment of the elevator operator. In the latter event, the farmer being in ignorance as to the qualifications required for the lower grades, he is compelled to accept the grade and price set by the buyer.

Under the United States Standard of Grades the test weight per bushel for all grades from 1 to 5, inclusive is specifically set forth together with a full description of the quality for each grade, the only sample grade being "rejected." Under this law, the farmer is able to determine the fairness of the offer made by both the federal inspector and the local buyer. There seems to be no reason why the same law should not be practical here. There is every indication that the Canada Grain Act afford the farmer but small protection. This view is substantiated by the declaration of Mr. Crerar that the act is ultra vires—beyond the power of the government to enforce. This same view is taken by the terminal elevators refusal to pay to the government a portion of the millions of dollars annually received in the sale of overages. In the investigation of the U.G.G. during the last campaign, Mr. Crerar halted proceedings on this ground, his contention being upheld by the court. Yet as a farmer leader no effort was made by him during the last session of parliament to remedy the illegality of the only act affording protection to grain growers. His silence during the controversy over the late wheat board plan is further evidence that in the matter of grade revision and co-operative marketing, no practical help can be expected from this direction.

A. H. and Charles Visser are engaged in building a large derrick on the Bird farm near Aldersyde for Sam Drumheller who is drilling for gas and oil on that location.

The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Lord Byng by special convocation in the University of Alberta assembly hall on September 14. For using a previously used postage stamp on an envelope Charles Siddon of Olds, was fined \$15.00. Offenders in this connection will be punished every time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Some idea of the high grade of this year's wheat crop can be gained from the fact that out of 246 cars received at Winnipeg in one day 159 graded No. 1 Northern, 13 No. 2 Northern and 8 No. 3 Northern.

Hugo Stinnes has offered to act on behalf of Germany in repairing the devastation wrought by the Hun invasion in northern France. This is a logical way of paying off part of the indemnity—and also an admission that Germany is responsible. The air of injured innocence is wearing off.

Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, predicts that without doubt the crop to be harvested this year in the Lethbridge railway division will approach the 30,000,000 bushel mark in wheat. It will be the third largest crop in the history of Southern Alberta.

A party of Hebrideans interested in settling their countrymen in Western Canada are looking over prospects in this province. They represent a number of coster farmers and fishermen. It is believed that already options on some Alberta property have been secured. The party is also to inspect lands in British Columbia.

Agassiz Segis May Echo, the great Holstein-Friesian cow owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm, has produced in record of performance test over 16,000 lbs. of milk in 167 days with an average fat test around 4.5 per cent. To date she has a considerable lead in butter production over Bella Pontiac, the present world's champion, for an equal number of days.

Foreign markets are being sought for Alberta's surplus rye and samples of the 1922 crop have been sent by the provincial government to a number of the leading grain-buying houses of Europe. Particular efforts are being made to open a market for this crop in France and Belgium and negotiations to that end have now reached the stage where continental buyers are asking to see the Alberta product.

A large number of trench silos have been constructed. The filling of these is now in progress in all parts of the province. Sunflowers and corn will give heavy yields and will provide a large amount of winter feed. The second cutting of alfalfa in the irrigated districts is almost complete. An inspection of this crop by Departmental officials a few days ago revealed the fact that there will be a large amount of alfalfa available for shipment from the south to other parts of the province.

In connection with the controversy regarding the alleged poor quality of Canadian bacon and produce, John Loudon and Company, one of the largest importers of Canadian bacon products in England, made this comment: "Our existence depends on the sale of Canadian bacon, and we can sell every ounce of it that Canada can ship. It is quite true that Denmark is a competitor, but it will never drive Canada from the British market. Our actual imports this year will be greater than last year, we confidently predict, and Canadian bacon is growing in favor from month to month."

GENERAL NEWS

Mr. Ford should be patient about reforming American currency. In a little while he'll have it all, and then he can use his own judgement.

A three-million feet flow of gas has been struck at Barnwell, near Taber, by the Calgary Gas Company. A flow of gas was also struck during the past week at Vauxhall, on the farm of the Otis-Staples Company near Medicine Hat.

The owner of the average auto in Nova Scotia pays an annual license fee of sixty dollars, as compared with the thirty dollars in Alberta and twenty dollars in Ontario, according to data compiled by the department of railways and canals.

Complete figures of the registration of the three normal schools of Alberta show that more than 900 teachers are to be in training at these schools this fall. As a result approximately 1000 new teachers will be available for the public schools at the end of this year's normal school term.

The Prince of Wales, traveling incognito, was among the recent visitors to the Passion Play at Oberammergau. An accident to his automobile caused the identity of the Prince to be discovered. Among other recent visitors was former Vice-President Marshall of the United States.

Employees of the Imperial Oil Company left Lethbridge to start drilling on holdings in the Coutts district on the Alberta and Montana frontier. It is understood that men and equipment from Unity, Sask., have also been transferred to this territory by the company, which, it is said, intends to prove the value of the field adjoining the oil well of Montana.

Here is a nice testimonial to the cattle breeders of Alberta, from an American Stock magazine: "The Aberdeen-Angus Journal," published at Webster City, Iowa. This paper says of the Edmonton Spring Show held on April 10th to 15th: "The show all through is reported as one of the best ever held in the Dominion. The man who goes to the expense of attending a stock show to get the greatest possible value for his money. The Edmonton show provided all these educational features. One is safe in saying that Edmonton put on the greatest show of fat cattle this spring that has ever been held anywhere in Canada. The quality of the bulls offered at the Edmonton Bull Sale improves each year. The time was when there was a decided gap between the class of bulls sold at Calgary and those put through the sale ring at Edmonton. This breach is gradually closing, and there are now few tail end bulls offered at the northern event."

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

MILO NEWS

The Marquis School Fair, to be held at Milo, on Friday, September 29th, is planned to be quite an event and prospects are that calculations will be realized. It is required that exhibits be properly placed by nine o'clock in the morning. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies. There will be a dance at night, for which music will be furnished by the Champion band.

BRANT NEWS

Miss Sibine Olsen—spent Sunday with home folks.

Services were held in the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Miss Velma McColman was a visitor in Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLaren spent Sunday evening at the home of the Heckle Bros.

Mrs. T. J. Parker was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and baby of Spring Coulee are visiting in the Brant vicinity.

The U.F.W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shultz Saturday last.

Mr. Claude Miller of Big Sandy, Montana, came last week to visit with his sister, Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roach and family of Black Diamond motored to the Brant district last Thursday.

Some departing callers leave us in a good humor, and some stand for awhile and hold the screen open.

Miss La Clare has two new pupils for her music class, they are Betty Fletcher and Genevieve Spankie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyant were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Christiansen.

The man who says he doesn't care what the public thinks of him will probably lie about other things also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke and children, accompanied by Rev. Father Beauvoile, motored to High River Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Carey who is working in Calgary is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neil McColman.

Mrs. Jack Pettifer and baby son Richard are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

One of the greatest evils of the present day is the person, male or female, who delights in repeating scandal.

Miss Laura Driggs who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Jackson expects to return to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Louise Jackson motored to Calgary last week with Miss Georgia Williams and Mr. Mann of Ensign.

Mr. Ben Holden accompanied by Margaret McKay motored to Calgary Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Holden and girls, Mrs. Holden returned to Brant with them.

The Brant Women's Institute met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Louise Jackson on Thursday, September 15.

Most of all of the members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Clyde Roach were visitors.

The Rev. Mr. Mar of the Bible Association filled the pulpit of the Brant community church Sunday last, a large crowd was in attendance.

Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. George Wood of Olds will preach. Mr. Wood is president of the Olds Christian orphan homes of that place.

Mrs. Thos. Johns entertained at her home Tuesday, September 12, a number of little girls in honor of her daughter's tenth birthday. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Margaret McKay, Loretta Thomas, Hildegard Heckle, Mildred Heckle, Bernice Heckle, Vella Bafeman, Edna Parker, Annie MacNeil, Bernice Pfater, Iola Bahrke.

Sunday last was the last Sunday in which the Brant people will have the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham with them for some time. As these worthy people are leaving Tuesday for Washington and other points of U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be greatly missed by all the church going people. As we are sure their singing and pleasant personality will long be remembered by all the Brant people.

On Saturday last while Mr. Betchel and family were out motoring they came in close range with what they thought to be a large hawk. Mr. Betchel took aim and brought down the bird. Upon investigating, it was found to be a large eagle, measuring seven feet one inch from tip to tip of the wings. The eagle was only slightly wounded on the wing, just enough so Mr. Betchel could bring it home alive. Mr. Betchel expects to have the bird mounted.

"No tariff can destroy Canadian courage or Canadian enterprise," remarked Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa, whilst speaking of the recent U.S. tariff changes. No such disturbance will keep Canada from going forward, but meanwhile every citizen must assist in helping the nation meet the situation by buying Canadian made goods.

Canada has only one-half of one per cent. of the population of the world. She produces: 90 per cent. of its cobalt, 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 32 per cent. of its pulpwood, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its cured fish, 18 per cent. of its oats, 15 per cent. of its potatoes, 12 per cent. of its silver, 11½ per cent. of its wheat, 11 per cent. of its barley, 4 per cent. of its gold, 4 per cent. of its copper.

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IMPORTANT SESSION

The Presbytery of High River met at Nanton on Thursday the 31st day of August 1922. All the ministers and several of the elders, who are members of Presbytery were in attendance. Much routine business was carried out.

The assessment made by Synod some years ago to cover the travelling expenses of its members who attend the annual meetings of synod was considered at considerable length. Heretofore members of synod from a large portion of the assessment levied on their congregations, out of their own pockets, in addition to paying their own travelling expenses. This was felt to be an injustice in view of the fact that it was the church's work they were on and not their own, and also because almost all the presbyteries throughout the synod had the expenses of their members paid out of a fund collected from their congregations for that special purpose.

The members of High River Presbytery, under existing circumstances are still unwilling to ask their congregations to contribute a certain stated amount annually to this fund, and therefore agreed to notify the treasurer of synod's finance committee that each member of presbytery would pay his own travelling expenses to synod meeting in Edmonton this year, but would not be prepared to contribute to the travelling expense fund. The Presbytery would, as heretofore, continue to contribute to the regular synod and presbytery funds of the church.

Presbytery felt that Robertson College was inadequately manned from a Presbyterian standpoint, and ordered the clerk to send the following overture to synod, to the clerk of synod that it might come before that court in October for action thereon.

"Whereas Robertson College with its splendid record of service is at present undermanned and thereby an impossible burden is imposed upon the principal, and whereas this seriously hampers him in his efforts to maintain co-operation with the Methodist College and to extend the influence of Robertson's College throughout the province, it is humbly overtured that the synod of Alberta take the premises into consideration and seek the appointment of another professor.

Rev. W. J. Kidd, M.A.B.D., and Rev. A. MacWilliams, M.A. were appointed to support the overture when it comes up before synod.

Rev. G. W. Langille, commissioner to the general assembly, reported his attendance at the sessions of said body in Winnipeg, and dwelt largely on the proposals of assembly to increase the minimum stipend, and on the progress of union.

Dr. Millar was nominated by presbytery as the next moderator of synod.

Considerable time was spent discussing the necessity for bringing before our congregations the spiritual aspect of the forward movement.

The budget allocations for 1923 are as follows:

High River and Cayley...\$800.00
Nanton and Parkland... 600.00
Granum and Jumbo Valley 600.00
Okotoks and Aldersyde... 600.00
Gladys and Dinton... 500.00
Vulcan... 600.00
Claresholm... 500.00
Tongue Creek... 150.00
Ensign... 150.00

Presbytery agreed to hold its next semi-annual meeting in High River, and adjourned to meet in Nanton on Thursday, the 14th day of September 1922, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the induction of Rev. O. R. Lavers, M.A. B.D., late of Coal City, Ill., U.S.A.

The grand total money cost of the Great War, from 1914 to 1919, was \$223,471,000,000, being the most costly war by far in the history of the world.

MUNICIPAL WORK

Just recently flagrant carelessness or worse in the handling of the financial affairs of the municipality of St. Boniface has been charged against various civic officials. Auditors of the Township of Scarborough are reported to have found records carelessly kept and that the cash books were practically useless while on the ledgers outstanding accounts for taxes were found which had long been paid. These cases are typical of a condition all too frequently found in municipal government.

There is obviously a need for better methods in municipal book-keeping. Western Canada is leading the way in this direction. The Associated Committee of Rural Treasurers is co-operating with the governors of the University of Saskatchewan in the arrangement of a short course for municipal secretary-treasurers. This course will extend for a month and will be followed by examinations upon which diplomas will be awarded. Any treasurer may try the examination test without the course if he thinks himself qualified or he may in addition take a correspondence course covering a year before writing his papers.

There is probably no more important business today than public business. Taxes are just as important a factor in the expenses of a business concern or of an individual as any other expenditure. When a concern is trying to cut overhead or when the individual is trying to curb his living costs he should pay strict attention to the tax item. The way to cut taxes is to have public business efficiently handled. That can best be brought about by seeing that the men who handle the money are competent and efficient. Other provinces would do well to follow the lead of Saskatchewan in providing educational facilities for municipal officials.

We believe we are right in stating that throughout this entire district the towns and municipalities have engaged men of high integrity, and officials who thoroughly know their work.

RELIEF FOR SMALL DAIRYMEN

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada met in Edmonton on Monday. Among other matters up for hearing was the application of the Alberta Dairymen's Association for a lower express rate on three gallon cream cans. At present the minimum charge is on a five-gallon can. This arrangement penalizes the small producers. There are 35,000 cream shippers in the province, the majority of them, shippers of small lots. The commissioners gave the dairymen and express companies one month in which to reach a satisfactory arrangement. Failing to do this the commission will draw up a tariff.

Wheat in the Nanton and Cayley districts is averaging about 25 bushels per acre. High River will average about the same.

FROST FREE PERIODS

At this season of the year, when the first frosts are putting the autumn tints on the trees, it might be interesting to know something about the frost free periods in Alberta. The following figures are taken from statistics prepared by the Publicity and Statistical Branch of the Department of Agriculture, compiled from the meteorological records covering a number of years.

Commencing at Medicine Hat in the south, we find that over a period of 37 years, Medicine Hat has had an average of 119 days frost free, with 146 days in 1914 as the longest period and 98 days in 1917 as the shortest.

At Calgary, over a 38-year period, the average has been 81 days frost free, with 129 days in 1913 as the longest period and 38 days in 1912 as the shortest.

At Edmonton over a period of 39 years, the average has been 90 days, with 118 days in 1906 as the longest period, and 52 days in 1918 as the shortest.

At Ranfurly over 16 years, the average has been 83 days with 118 days in 1919 as the longest period, and 38 days in 1917 as the shortest.

At Peace River over 17 years, the average has been 77 days, with 120 and 14 days in 1914 as the shortest. days in 1919 as the longest period.

At Fort Vermilion, under the Arctic circle, over a 17-year period, the average has been 55 days, with 91 days in 1906 as the longest, and 15 days in 1917 as the shortest period.

New Zealand has replied to the government's communication saying she will be represented by a contingent in dealing with the Turkish situation, it was announced yesterday. Canada has not taken an official stand on the question but from all over Canada whole battalions are ready to offer their services and it is evident that in case of necessity there will be no difficulty in securing men to engage the Turk in finally putting him where he belongs. The situation in the east looks ominous.

GENERAL CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, September 17, 1922

Times for Trains at Vulcan will be—

NORTHBOUND
No. 543, Daily, Lv. 5:35 a.m.
No. 537, Daily ex Sun., Lv. 6:34 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
No. 538, Daily ex Sun., Lv. 11:00 a.m.
No. 544, Daily, Lv. 11:46 p.m.

Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 10th, 1922.

Soo-Pacific Express, Trains Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be withdrawn West of Moose Jaw. Last through trains from St. Paul and Vancouver September 16th, 1922.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 6th October, 1922, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the Vulcan Rural Route No. 2, via Hearnleigh and Arrowwood, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Vulcan, Hearnleigh and Arrowwood and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 25th August, 1922.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that after this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Edith Haggerty.

W. C. HAGGERTY,
September 11, 1922

MR. PHIL SORSKY

Registered Optometrist

613 Leeson & Lineham Block, Calgary

WILL BE AT

The Imperial Hotel, Vulcan
Saturday, September 30th

For the Examination of Eyes and Fitting of Glasses.

A national memorial is to be erected at Ottawa in memory of the Canadian nurses who have fallen in the war, from sickness, drowning or bombs. Province of Alberta is asked to defray \$5,000 of the amount.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

HENS—Dozen and a half good Banded Rock Hens for sale at a reasonable price. Phone 16, Vulcan. Sep13c

ENGINE—Five and a half horse power Manitoba Engine, for \$50.00, at the Terwilliger Elevator, Vulcan. Sep13c4c

BUNGALOW—Six-roomed Bungalow, with well inside; garage, chicken houses, two lots fenced. A snap, \$1500 cash, balance on terms. Geo. Staples, Vulcan. Sep20c

FOR RENT

BARN—Two-stall Barn, storage for four tons hay. \$12 month. Geo. Staples, Vulcan. Sep30c

IMPOUNDED

CATTLE—Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, as described below, were impounded in the municipal pound kept on the North East Qr. of Section 19, Township 18, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Royal No. 168, Alberta: One black and white, four-year-old steer, branded as cut on right ribs, square crop off right ear. One muley red three-year-old steer, with white spots, no visible brand. Date of impounding, August 20, 1922. C. H. Kelley, Pound-keeper, Vulcan, Alberta.

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Men's "Headlight" Combination Overalls

The kind that wear better, fit better and look better, in heavy quality Dark Blue and Khaki. A wear guarantee with each pair. Sizes 34 to 48.

Special Price \$4.00 Pair.

Many Thanks

As I will not have the time to say good bye personally to the People of Vulcan and the District, I take this opportunity of saying farewell and to thank you for your patronage and pleasant business relations, and sincerely trust that these will be continued to my successor, Mr. Percy B. Discher, who is a competent workman and a right good fellow.

H. C. Jacques.

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The Northway Garments for Ladies

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In Velour, Broadcloth, Etc., Fur Collars \$27.00 up; Plain Collars \$20.00 up.

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In the finest Cloths of Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Tweeds, with Fur Collars and Braids. Price \$25 up.

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\$23.50

Seasonable Specials

Men's Pure Wool Underwear, Stansfields, Jaeger and Tiger Brand, every size. Hewson's Pure Wool Combinations, \$2.75 up.

Men's Work Shirts, Special, \$1.25.

Extra Special, Men's Sweaters \$6.75.

Men's Pure Wool Jersey Sweaters, V neck, combination colors, Special \$4.95.

Fancy Clock Sox for Men, in Heather, Fine Wool, Special \$1.50 to \$1.50.

Boys' Shoe Special—Black Calf, regular worth \$5.00, sizes 1 to 5, Special \$3.65; sizes 11 to 13, Special \$3.25; sizes 8 to 10 1-2, Special \$2.75.

Girls' Shoe Special—Fine Tan Calf, extra special for school wear, sizes 11 to 2, Special price \$3.90.

Newest Creations in Ladies' Dresses, Canton, Crepe, Crepe Knit and Serges, \$15 to \$39.00.

New Home Spun Tweeds, 54 inches wide, \$2.85 yard.

Pure Wool Serge for Dresses, in Navy and Deeph, 54 in. wide, Special \$1.50 yard.

Ladies' Homespun Sport Hats, Special \$3.00 to \$3.75.

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Pure Wool Blankets, in Grey and White, the finest Wool Blankets shown for some years, below pre-war prices. Special, \$6.95 to \$8.50 for the best.

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Cover the whole floor without any seams.

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